

Ideal Weather Predicted For Annual Canoe Carnival

**BIG TWO-DAY EVENT STARTS SATURDAY
FINE PROGRAMS AWAIT REVELERS.**

All we need now is good weather to favor us and the Annual Canoe Carnival should prove to be a big success. The various committees in charge of this year's event report that everything is in readiness to entertain the largest crowd in the history of this annual affair, and what an interesting program is in store for those who make Grayling their headquarters for this week end of August 13th and 14th.

The Canoe Carnival is being advertised throughout the State as "Northern Michigan's most enjoyable week end." During this week radio stations WBCM, WJIM, WJR and WWJ are making spot announcements throughout their programs. Too much credit cannot be given the East Michigan Tourist association who are giving Grayling full cooperation in making this carnival a huge success. They sponsored radio programs over WBCM of Bay City at 7:15 p. m. on August 2nd and 4th and another such program was broadcast at 7:15 on Tuesday night, August 9th. All these programs are being practically devoted to Grayling and the Canoe Carnival.

Advertising of this event is being handled by R. A. Wright in addition to the above, news releases have gone out to approximately 135 newspapers throughout the State, as well as special invitations being mailed to 65 Kiwanis clubs in Michigan.

Harley Russell, chairman of the boxing committee advises that everything is in readiness for the boxing tournament. Entries from Cheboygan and Rose City are matched against CCC boys selected from local camps and Grayling, making these bouts inter-city competition. All details as to setting up the ring and arranging the seats are now being finished and the High School auditorium should be crowded to capacity when the gong rings for the first fight scheduled for 8 p. m.

Each one of the twelve bouts scheduled for the program will be sponsored by Grayling merchants and the winner of each bout will receive from the sponsor, an all-wool sweater with a Grayling Canoe Carnival emblem on it. The loser of each bout will receive a consolation prize. The merchants sponsoring these bouts are Hi-Speed Gas Co., Hanson's Cafe, Gamble Store, Hartley's Cash and Carry store, Michigan Public Service Co., Grayling Bakery, Burrows Market, Shoppengons Inn, Fischer Hotel, Alfred Hanson, Ben Franklin Store, and Mac & Gidley.

Jack Redhead, chairman of the water sports and contests, reports that everything is in readiness for these interesting events which went over big with the public last year. The various events will include fly casting contests for accuracy and distance; canoe tilting contests; log riding; greased pole walking, etc. This part of the program will get under way at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 13th. Local citizens desiring to enter any of the contests should get in touch with Mr. Redhead at once.

Ernie Borchers, chairman of the canoe trip committee, advises that he has a good number of canoes and guides entered and will be in a position to take care of a big crowd. Those owning canoes should enter them at once if you have not already done so and you will receive \$6.50 for each canoe entered and guided down the river. The noon-day stopover at the Burton Place for a picnic lunch and relaxation will find the St. Mary's Altar society catering to the guests and they promise a real lunch that will be tasty and appetizing. After the

lunch the Canoe caravan will wend its way down to Wakeley Bridge where the trip will end and transportation of the guests back to Grayling will be in charge of Axel Peterson who is arranging for sufficient cars to take care of the guests.

School Will Develop Competent Guides

The reason that the Tourist Guide Demonstration project was placed in Grayling is to teach the men who live here and whose living can only be made by turning the things that nature gave this part of the country to the best advantage. As the money that comes to Grayling and surrounding country must come from the outside, and to get this money to come and be distributed the locality must give the people who spend it an incentive for doing so. And as there are only camping, hunting, and fishing to offer, this commodity must be made as attractive as possible.

The guide school therefore is for the purpose of training men to show our wares in as attractive a manner as possible so that when a stranger enters our midst he knows that he will be taken care of properly as to enjoyment of his time, that he will get as much game, catch as much fish as it is reasonable to expect, and that he will start back home in good health and whole body.

At this time we have some very fine guides but not enough and these guides are not organized properly, as in most cases they do not receive enough pay for their efforts owing to the fact that the strangers wishing their services are ignorant as to where to procure same, therefore they will pay \$2.00 to \$2.50 to someone who has no business being on the river by himself let alone bearing the responsibility of seeing that someone else returns safely and in good health. And it is our hope that in a reasonable time we can point with as much pride to our guide system as the state of Maine and Canada do.

The only requisite needed to enter the guide school is that you are an American citizen. Everyone is welcome whether on the WPA or not. But those attending on their own time are required to furnish their own equipment for if you continue you will need it anyway after you have received what the school can give.

The following is taught at the school:

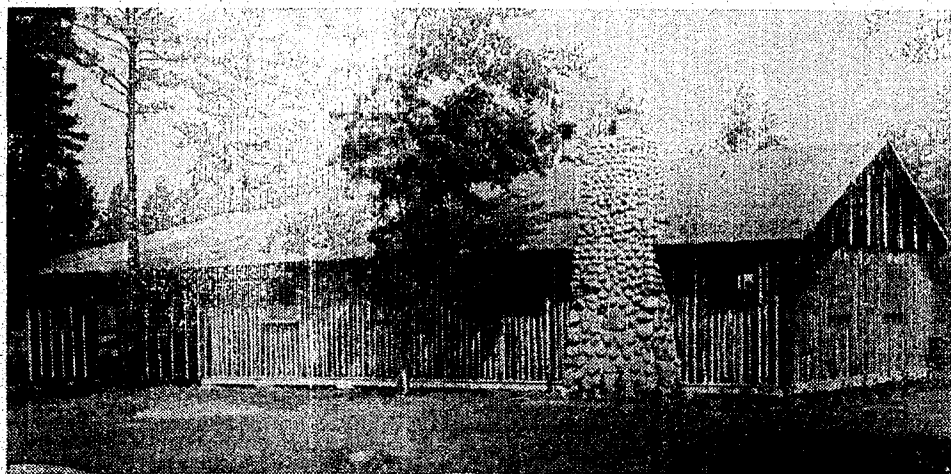
- Rustic furniture building.
- Emergency overnight and permanent camps structures.
- The art of fly tying.
- The art of rod building, care of, and repairing.
- The compass and its uses.
- Stream control work.
- Art of camp cookery and service.
- Dietary and buying for various camp periods.
- How to locate a camp properly.
- Gun repair.
- How to live off the land.
- American Red Cross first aid.

The classes, which are being held in one of the Winter sports buildings, have increased from a membership of 14 to 21. The public is invited to visit the classes at any time.

CITY TAXES DUE
Taxes are due and payable at the City office. When making payments, please bring your statements.

The last day taxes may be paid without penalty is August 1st.
FLORENCE BUTLER,
City Treasurer.

Camp AuSable's New Educational Building



Courtesy Bay City Daily Times

—Photo by Darwin C. Smith.

Pictured above is the new educational building at CCC Camp AuSable near Grayling, which was dedicated in ceremonies recently. The Camp AuSable building is one of many which have been erected recently at Northern Michigan camps. Those who spoke at the ceremonies included W. A. L. Willard, camp educational adviser; Capt. Burton D. Morrison; Warren F. Rushman, assistant forestry clerk; Samuel H. Hill, district educational adviser; Harry E. Nesman, representing the state department of public instruction, and Charles E. Moore, of Grayling, who spoke on "Community Congratulations."

CORWIN FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson Corwin, who passed away on August 2nd were held Friday afternoon, and Michelson Memorial church, where the deceased had worshipped for years was filled to capacity with sorrowing relatives and friends.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman delivered a very impressive sermon, taking his text from the 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter, 57th verse, "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ," paying beautiful tribute to the deceased. The altar banked with flowers bore mute testimony of the high esteem in which Mrs. Corwin was held.

Mrs. Corwin had two favorite hymns and these were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden" and they were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Harold Jarman and Mrs. Roy Milnes, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, six nephews acting as pallbearers, Everett and Ernest Corwin, Amos and Kenneth Hoelsi, Howard and George Granger.

Those from a distance who were in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Ernie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hebb, Thurmond Hebb, Jimmy Hebb, of Beckley, West Va.; Mrs. Minnie Bowman, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Olson, Leroy, Mich.; Mrs. Fred Baker, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Semour, Lansing.

SQUARE DEAL PARTY ISSUES CONVENTION CALL

A bulletin calling a state convention of "The Square Deal Party" has been received by the Avalanche. This will be held September 14th at St. Louis, Mich.

County conventions to elect delegates to this state convention will be held Saturday, Sept. 10th at 3:30 p. m. at such places as may be designated by the respective county chairman.

In the convention call it says: "The need of selecting able, worthy and honorable men of character for public office is forcing itself upon the consideration of every citizen."

"The selfishness and greed prevalent today are developing class hatreds which will soon lead to anarchy if not checked."

"The only foundation for the permanent happiness of a civilization is based upon a recognition of the rights of others to a square deal."

"The Square Deal party is founded upon the eternal principles of the Golden Rule."

The convention call is signed by Howard L. Holmes, chairman, St. Louis, Mich., and A. A. Sprague, secretary, Ithaca, Mich.

PORT HURON'S PROGRESS REVEALED BY PICTURES!

Two full pages of photographs tell the story of the progress made by the city of Port Huron. See these pages together with the photo-story of Michigan's grain harvest in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of next Sunday's Detroit News.

Size of Albania

Albania is only slightly larger than Vermont and like it mountainous, but the Zog kingdom has three times the Green Mountain state's population.

Congress of Dare- devils Traverse City August 30

BIG PROGRAM OF THRILLS IS PROMISED

Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 10 —Driving down the stretch of the race track at sixty miles per hour, up a steep incline, and jumping a strictly stock automobile over four other automobiles is just one of the "12 Greatest Thrillers on Earth" with B. Ward Beam's International Congress of Daredevils which will be the feature attraction at the Northwestern Michigan Fair, Traverse City, Tuesday afternoon and night only August 30th.

Other thrillers on this day will be rolling a stock automobile end over end and over with the driver remaining at the wheel, the car is driven down the track at tremendous speed, the two left wheels are driven up a ramp, the driver gives a violent

twist on the steering wheel and the car completely out of control rolls over and over and end over end. This marvelous number is considered the most hazardous thrill stunt ever attempted.

WILL CELEBRATE 60th WED- DING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte, residents of Grayling for a long number of years, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, August 12th. However there will be no celebration to mark the occasion, as Mrs. LaMotte is ill and unable to take part in any festivities.

Their children and families however will be at the old family home for the day to extend felicitations and make of it some sort of an occasion.

WHY BRING THAT UP

A candidate for office came home in the wee small hours and gave his wife the glorious news: "Darling, I've been elected!" She was delighted. "Honestly," she said.

He blushed and did not answer. —Wichita Democrat.

Grayling's Annual Canoe Carnival

August 13th and 14th, 1938

Sponsors—Rube Babbitt Chapter Izaak Walton League

Program of Events

Saturday, August 13th

2:00 P. M.—Water Sports and contests at AuSable River Bridge. Fly casting for accuracy and distance, canoe tilting, log riding, greased pole walking, etc. Free to all.

8:00 P. M.—Michigan A.A.U. sanctioned Boxing Tournament at Grayling High School Auditorium. Twelve bouts between Cheboygan and Rose City versus CCC camps and Grayling. Each of these bouts being sponsored by Grayling Merchants whose names appear below. Tickets 35c; 45c, and 65c.

Sunday, August 14th

9:00 A. M.—Canoe trip down the AuSable River starting from bridge in Grayling. Good canoes and competent guide in charge of each canoe.

12 Noon—Canoe Caravan stops at Burton Place for Picnic lunch and relaxation.

1:00 to 5:00 P. M.—Canoe Caravan continues trip down river, winding up at Wakeley Bridge where autos will be available to transport guests back to Grayling. Tickets \$3.00 per person, includes your canoe trip and guide, picnic lunch, and return transportation.

Sponsors of Boxing Bouts:—Hartley's Cash and Carry, Michigan Public Service Co., Grayling Bakery, Burrows Market, Shoppengons Inn, Mac & Gidley, Parsons and Wakeley, Hi-Speed Gas Co., Hanson's Cafe, Gamble Stores, Ben Franklin Store, Hanson Hardware, Alfred Hanson, Fischer Hotel.

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To Entertain 20,000 Mich. Legionnaires

STATE CONVENTION SET FOR
AUGUST 20-23

Plans are being rushed to completion for the entertainment of an army of 20,000 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members who will invade Battle Creek for their 20th annual State Convention August 20th to 23rd, anticipating one of the largest conventions in Michigan Legion history and probably the largest convention of any kind ever seen in the Food City. The 1938 Convention Corporation is rapidly completing the many details incident to the conclave. The convention will mark the 20th anniversary of the World War and much of the activity will revolve around Camp Custer where many Michigan veterans began their wartime service.

The convention will get under way Saturday noon, August 20th, with an "Official Family" luncheon at the Post Tavern which will be attended by state and district officers of the American Legion. Meetings of the various committees and district caucuses will occupy Saturday afternoon and Saturday night will see the brilliant, illuminated parade of the 40 et 8, fun organization of the Legion, with the familiar miniature engines and box cars much in evidence. The official 40 et 8 ball at the American Legion club will follow the parade.

Sunday's program will feature the annual Drum & Bugle Corps competition, one of the most colorful events of the convention with approximately 30 musical organizations competing for the state championship and the coveted trophies that go with it. Other competition will follow including contests for bands, drill teams, glee clubs, and other choral groups. Following the contests, the annual 10-20-30 Club party will be held at the Legion Club. This is another inter-Legion organization which distinguishes itself each year in membership work.

Monday has been set aside for the "Big Parade" of the American Legion and practically all business in Battle Creek will be halted for this event. An estimated eight thousand marchers, scores of bands and drum corps, and many military units will participate in the three hour procession. National and state officials of the American Legion and many state dignitaries will review the parade from McCamly Park and it is expected to be the largest parade witnessed in Battle Creek since World War days. Climaxing Monday's activity will be the annual convention banquet and ball, presided over by Department Commander Carl H. Smith of Bay City.

Tuesday, the final day of the Convention, will be devoted to business sessions, election of officers and the selection of the 1939 Convention city. The Post Tavern has been named as headquarters for the Legion and 40 et 8, while the Hart Hotel will house the headquarters of the Ladies Auxiliary and the 8 & 40.

GRAYLING POST 106 ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular business meeting held Monday night, Grayling American Legion Post 106 held their annual election of officers. Following are those who were elected to serve in the various offices for the ensuing year:

Post Commander—John McMillan.

Senior Vice Comm.—Edwin Carlson.

Adjutant—Otto Failing.

Finance Officer—Wilfred Laurant.

Historian—John L. Martin.

Chaplain—Neil Mathews.

Sergeant-at-arms—Harold Hatfield.

Child Welfare chairman—Alvin LaChappelle.

Service Officer—John Erkes.

Americanization chairman—Clarence Johnson.

EX-C.C.C. BOY EASES HIS CONSCIENCE

Rialto Theatre
Grayling, Mich.

Sirs:
One night a bunch of us boys sneaked in your show. Enclosed find \$1.00 to pay for that show. I must make my restitution both to God and to man.

An Ex-C.C.C. Boy.

Greatest Tragic Actor
Edmund Kean was considered the greatest tragic actor of the early Nineteenth century.

New System of Primary Ballot

Under the new system each voter will receive two ballots representing the candidates of the two major parties who seek nomination for State and County offices. The ballots will be fastened together with a staple and will be torn apart by the voter after he enters a booth. One ballot will be marked. Both will be folded and handed separately to the official presiding over the ballot boxes. The first sheet, designed by the voter as the one he has marked, will go into the container labeled "marked ballots." The second will be dropped into a companion ballot box labeled "blank ballots."

Under the Michigan election laws a party, to have its list of candidates included in the Primary, must have polled for their candidate for Secretary of State in the previous election at least two per cent of the total votes cast for that office. In Michigan only the Republican and Democratic parties have so qualified. Other parties including the Socialist, Communist or Farmer Labor will elect delegates to State conventions and, through that system, get their vignettes and lists of candidates on the November ballot. Should one of the minor parties in the November election poll the necessary two per cent, voters in the subsequent primary would receive three primary ballots; one to be marked and two to be left blank.

In preparing the pairs of ballots, care will be taken to have Democratic sheets on top half the times and Republican ballots on top the remainder. Voters are cautioned to be sure to watch the manner in which the ballots are deposited in the boxes. The box of blank ballots will be kept sealed and will be disposed of in the same way as the marked one. Any marked ballots dropped in the blank box are permanently lost. The new secret primary will boost the election bill for taxpayers.

Crawford, Oscoda Sportsmen Irked

SURVEY PROVES OLD LOGS
AID FISH IN RIVERS.

Lansing, August 9—Deadhead logs, residue of Michigan's once-great lumbering industry, presented the state conservation department with a problem today.

Sportsmen who fish in the AuSable and Manistee rivers in Crawford and Oscoda counties have complained that removal of logs, some of which have been submerged for 50 years but still are in good condition, effects fishing seriously.

Fred A. Westerman, fisheries division chief, said he preferred that the logs be left undisturbed but recognized rights of those who originally owned or acquired titles to them.

Is Taking Big Logs
Most recent complaints were received after Clare Madison, of Grayling began operations in the AuSable river from near the Crawford-Oscoda county line to Mio dam.

Conservation Officer Hans Peterson, stationed at Grayling, reported to Westerman this week that altho Madison's operations disturbed the river temporarily the lumberman was taking logs of not less than eight inches in diameter and was not digging in to log islands formed many years ago by log jams and now supporting vegetation.

Two years ago fishermen sent complaints to the department when George Colleen, of Grayling began removing logs from the Manistee river in Crawford county. Westerman made a personal inspection and found submerged logs did provide additional food supplies for fish, offered them more protection and kept the stream bed in better fishing condition.

Urges State To Buy Logs
It was estimated that at least 4,000,000 board feet of pine logs were sunk in the Manistee river in Crawford county alone. A. S. Hazzard, director of the University of Michigan Institute for Fisheries Research recommended that the state either acquire a title to the logs, which courts have ruled still belong to original owners whose marks they bear, or closely supervise removal.

Founded by Cardinal Richelieu
L'Academie Francaise was founded by Cardinal Richelieu, in 1635, under Louis XIII, and reorganized in 1616 under Louis XVIII. The membership is limited to 40, elected for life.

Edgar (Ed) Caid

Republican

Candidate for SHERIFF

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Taxpayer. Resident 25 years

Primary Election September 13

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1938

YOU CAN'T VOTE IF YOU DON'T REGISTER

Hundreds of voters in the City of Grayling are going to be barred from voting in the Primary election if they fail to register with the city clerk by September 3rd.

Just because one has always voted here in previous elections, that isn't going to give him the right to vote again, without he re-registers. That means every one in the City of Grayling.

The City office is open daily except Saturday afternoons. Whether you intend to vote or not, if you are entitled to that privilege, be sure to attend to the matter of registering.

We anticipate a lot of people are going to the polls at the primary election expecting to vote and the election officials won't find their names on the poll list and be compelled to deny them the right to vote. Then there will be disappointments and possibly some hot arguments. Some are going to argue that they have voted here right along and have not been away from the City, etc., and may even go so far as to demand the right to vote. Which would all be very ridiculous.

A complete new re-register of all voters in the City is demanded by the City Council, to comply with the regulations affecting our newly commissioned form of City government. After this is effected, no further registration in the years to come will be necessary just as long as one retains his residence here and exercises his right to vote at least once in every two years.

We have tried to explain how imperative it is for the voters of Grayling to register by September 3rd. Either you register or you don't vote. We would dislike to hear of anyone losing his vote.

(NOTE—Re-registration applies to the voters of the City of Grayling and does not effect the voters living outside of the city and in the townships of the county.)

"I LOST my job!" After several years of satisfactory service as night watch at the Hanson State Military Reservation, he was unable to pass the civil service examination. This man came here from Poland over 20 years ago and since then became a naturalized citizen of this country and served this country in the World war. He did not attend the American schools. He is married and has a fine family of wife and several young children. He said he has never been on the welfare nor worked on the WPA. It does seem that in cases where employees have proved themselves in their service to be capable and are doing a good job that it is folderol to expect them to be able to answer technical questions, many of which can hardly be answered by an average citizen. This man refuses to go onto WPA just as long as he is able to earn a living for himself and family, but jobs are not to be had, and with tears in his eyes he said he doesn't know what to do. The civil service law may have many fine principles but it looks to us as having a lot of nonsensical ones too.

SAY FITZGERALD WILL BE ELECTED

A surprising bit of evidence came to us in our contact with so many Detroit yachtsmen and visitors in this district. Inquiring as we did about the political set-up, we invariably received

the reply that Frank Fitzgerald will receive the nomination for governor, and that he would be elected over Governor Murphy. We haven't met a Murphy friend in the whole cruise. All are conscious of the federal support he will receive in a desperate effort to put him back in office but the public has become disgusted with his kind of leadership, that has proven so selfish and costly.—Al Weber in Cheboygan Observer.

Name Bartholomew Means A 'Son of the Furrows'

The name Bartholomew in its various spellings is of Hebrew origin and has the picturesque meaning "son of the furrows," writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, thus fitting a farmer or plowman. But many of its bearers have plowed the waves rather than the fields. Less popular now than in the past when its bearers did great deeds, it is frequently heard as a surname.

St. Bartholomew was one of the 12 apostles, supposed to be the same one who is called Nathanael. Bartholomew Diaz (d. 1500), Portuguese navigator, discovered the Cape of Good Hope in finding his way around Africa.

Bartholomew Columbus (d. 1514), was a brother and co-worker of Christopher and a noted cartographer. Sailing to America in 1494, he came just in time to save his brother from the Spaniards and Indians. He founded the town of San Domingo. Bartholomew de Las Casas (d. 1566), sailed with his father on the third voyage of Columbus and later in life became a bishop in Mexico, where he was called the apostle to the Indians.

Era Bartholomew (d. 1517) was a great Italian painter, many of whose works are in the Pitti palace in Florence.

Bartholomew Gosnold (d. 1607), English navigator, was one of the earliest explorers of New England. In 1602, with a party of colonists, he landed on the coast of Maine, then sailed south and discovered and named Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Elizabeth island. In 1606 Gosnold was one of the settlers of Jamestown. Bartholomew Fuentès, Portuguese, was said to have discovered the Northwest passage in 1640.

Bartholome Murillo (d. 1682), Spanish painter, was one of the great artists of all time.

Matching

Joe—See my new purse? It matches my shoes.
Pete—What's in it?
Joe—Nothing.
Pete—Then you're wrong. It matches your hat.—Boy's Life.

Kindness First

"Have you anything to say before I pass sentence on you?"
"Yes, your honor, I should like you to have lunch first."—Pearson's Weekly.

Some Bird

Diner—What sort of bird is this? Waiter—It's a wood pigeon, sir.
Diner—I thought so. Get me a saw.

Optimism Defeated

"If you can't say something pleasant, keep quiet."
"Impossible. I'm a weather fore-caster."

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, August 14, 1938

At 10:00 a. m.—Junior Church.
At 11:00 a. m.—Public worship.
Come and spend an hour with us in worship. You will find it helpful and inspiring.

We urge that strangers feel free to come in and share with us in the services.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 14, 1938

Sunday school: 9:30 a. m.
Danish service: 11 a. m.
Junior Aid meets at the home of Eva Madsen, on August 18th.
Chr. Stockholm, Pastor.

Delinquent Tax Notice Under Act 28 P. A. of 1937

UNDER ACT 28 P. A. OF 1937
The fourth installment on 1932 and previous years taxes is due and payable on or before August 31, 1938.

The second installment on 1933-1934 and 1935 taxes is due and payable on or before August 31, 1938.

If these installments are not paid on or before August 31, 1938 they will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent per month from September 1, 1938 to the date of 1939 May Tax Sale. If the installment is not paid before that date, then the entire unpaid balance will be offered in sale with accrued interest at 4 per cent per month from the date of return to the county treasurer by the township treasurer plus 4 per cent collection fees.

Please bring with you your last tax receipt if possible. Otherwise bring your legal description.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos and son Roger returned to Grand Rapids Saturday after a week's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Loskos.

R. M. Jamison, of Cadillac, came Sunday to accompany his family who have been visiting for the past week at the Herluf Sorenson home.

John Failing Jr., of Seneca, Ill., who visited his aunt Mrs. Ellen Failing and other relatives here for several days returned home last of the week.

Miss Marion Burrows, a student nurse at the Mercy Hospital is spending a few days at Wolverine visiting her parents, and recuperating from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mingus, (Audree Hewitt) and daughter Beverly Dawn, of Lansing, are spending two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible.

Mrs. James Olson of Grand Blanc arrived Sunday and is visiting her father Hans Petersen and other relatives. At present she is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, son Edward and their nephew Peter Martin, of Saginaw, who is their guest spent the week end in St. Ignace. Monday the boys enjoyed the sights at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Samuelson, and daughter Eva Marie, returned to their home in Muskegon Monday, after spending the last week visiting Mrs. Samuelson's sister, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett of Detroit stopped over night Friday enroute on a trip north. They will return tomorrow to remain over the Canoe Carnival, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman, who has been spending several months at Salisbury, N. C., returned Friday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson and daughter Grace Matilda, and Mrs. Helen Routier and son Ralph of Detroit. They are all vacationing at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Southerland and the former's brothers LeRoy and LaVern Southerland of Mt. Clemens, who spent several days at the Au-Sa-Hu-Fl club on the South Branch, spent Monday at the Sam Rasmusson home. Mrs. Southerland is a niece of Mr. Rasmusson.

Ice cold beer to take out, by case or bottle.—Burrows Market.

Mrs. Charles Miller and son, Henry of Marlette returned to their home Friday after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson.

Mrs. Edwin Rasinen of Detroit is the guest of her mother Mrs. Frank May for a couple of weeks, while Mr. Rasinen is with the Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling.

Fred R. Welsh spent the latter part of last week in Big Bay on business. He was accompanied on the trip by his daughter Miss Betty who is vacationing at her home, and his son Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder and the former's parents of Bay City enjoyed the Ryder's cottage at the Danish Landing over the week end. The family purchased the cottage from Alfred Hanson early this summer.

Mrs. Ole Wiun and Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald of Detroit, arrived Saturday for a few days stay at the Wiun cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Wiun who accompanied them returned to Detroit Monday.

Jack Rasmusson enjoyed his first ride on a train, when he returned on the morning train Saturday from a two weeks visit at the Patrick Mahoney home in Bay City. Bob Mahoney accompanied him home, returning Monday.

Miss Maude Burrows, of St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, who has been visiting her sister Miss Marion, and was a guest at the George Burrows home, left for Wolverine Friday to spend a two weeks' vacation visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saskatchewan, Can., who are spending the summer here were in Bay City from Friday to Tuesday, guests of Miss Margaret Failing. While there the Douglasses were guests of honor at a social affair given by Miss Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bauer of Hastings have been guests of Fred Havens and daughter of Jackson for a few days at their summer home on the South Branch river. Mr. Bauer, Mr. Havens and this editor were boyhood friends in Hastings where they attended school.

At the social meeting of the Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening, a brief business session was held at which time Mrs. J. L. Martin was elected delegate to attend the state convention of the American Legion at Battle Creek, beginning Aug. 20 and lasting four days. Mrs. Carlton Wythe was chosen alternate.

Clarence (Tony) Gross Republican Candidate for . . . County Clerk

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Lipman Landsberg of Inkster joined Mrs. Landsberg here during the week end and was accompanied by his niece Miss Lillian Landsberg and George Levagood of Dearborn. The two couples enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable Sunday.

Sister Mary Theodora of Mercy Hospital is in Grand Rapids this week on the annual retreat.

Mrs. Axel Michelson and sister Mrs. Clark Van Paris of Detroit, entertained a number of ladies at a pot luck luncheon at the Van Paris cabin on the South Branch Monday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Nelson Corwin and Family.

In the Editor's Mail

By Rev. Edgar Flory

Dear Editor:

Your article "Radicals in Churches" in your issue of July 28th, reprinted from "Michigan Men and Affairs" is so obviously unfair and misleading that plain honesty demands a reply. Mr. H. L. Varney is crying "Wolf, wolf!" when there is no wolf. The sheep which he sees in the form of Christian ministers who propound the Social Gospel are not wolves in sheep's clothing, but are real sheep. These ministers witness social injustice, unemployment, poverty, malnutrition and needless suffering, class strife and international war—and they preach against these evils as did the prophets of Old Testament times and as did Jesus himself.

The Church in Russia was the tool of the Czars. Its clergy made no protest against the injustices perpetrated or allowed by the Government. The result was that finally the lid blew off and the Government and the church were destroyed, as they deserved to be. Had the ministers been more socially-minded, they could have saved Russia from Communism.

The minister and the church of social understanding and intelligence are the greatest foes of communism, because they seek to remove the evils which are the soil in which communism grows. The stand-pat reactionary who buries his head in the sand and refuses to see the injustices which are leading us toward the downfall of democracy are the closest friends of Communism and of Fascism, its cousin.

I am a preacher of the social gospel and am glad to belong to that group whom your article cries out against. No one who knows me or any of the thousands of other like-minded ministers can justly accuse us of being communists. The communists damn us because we preach Christian love. I know thousands of ministers, but not one who is a communist. I wonder if Mr. Varney ever met one.

As for the preaching of intolerance and hate, I can point out to Mr. Varney many reactionary ministers who are doing this very thing. On the other hand, it is the socially-minded preacher who is the champion of tolerance, good will, peace, and brotherly love.

After all, Mr. Editor, I fear that rather than being too radical we ministers are not radical enough. There is more real dynamite in the Sermon on the Mount than there is in Karl Marx, the founder of Russian communism. What I believe Mr. Varney and those of kindred spirit are really afraid of is that we ministers will preach the Christian religion in its pure form, for that would revolutionize our entire civilization. Doubtless Mr. Varney would rather have us preach about birds and flowers and heaven than about the Golden Rule in industry and commerce, in factory and national affairs.

And may I remind you, Mr. Editor, that it is the practice of the uninformed to call names. When a man cannot meet the arguments of a liberal, the easiest way out is to shout "He is a communist." We recall that the great Christian humanitarian Jane Addams, perhaps the most outstanding woman America has produced, was on the black-list of more than one organization of professional patriots. The men who first preached against human slavery were called traitors to God and country—but if the preachers in the south had thus preached against slavery, do you think we would have had a Civil war?

Do we have radicals in churches? Yes, and thank God for them. St. Paul preached against the use of gold and silver idols, and was mobbed, because it interfered with the profits of the goldsmiths and silver-smiths. Jesus was an extreme radical. Look up your New Testament, turn to Luke 23.2, and see the charges made against Jesus when he was tried before Pilate. The charges were social, political, and economic. In that day as in this, the easiest and most unjust way to get rid of a socially-minded religious leader is to frame false charges against him.

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WANTED—Furnished rooms or house by Sept. 1st. E. Benson, Camp AuSable, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Cottage at Lake Margrethe. Inquire at Ed. Mason cottage, Lake Margrethe. 8-11-2

MALE, INSTRUCTION—We want to select reliable men, now employed, with foresight, fair education and mechanical inclinations, willing to train spare time or evenings, to become installation and service experts on all types AIR CONDITIONING and Electric Refrigeration equipment. Write fully, giving age, present occupation. Utilities Inst., Box 490, Grayling.

FOUND—Bunch of keys at Feldhauser Boat landing on AuSable river. The key ring is marked "Souvenir of visit to Swifts, 1934." Small flat key on one end, opposite there are 7 Yale and other make of keys, among which are GM car keys. Loser will find them at Avalanche office. 8-4-3

FOR SALE—Automatic Washing Machine. Mrs. W. H. Williams, Cottage Grove Camp, Roscommon, Mich. 8-4-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Refreshment and Novelty Stand; fully equipped, and stocked. Doing good business. Will rent or sell to responsible party very reasonable. Call at Novelty Supply Co. stand, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Choice Hereford Steers, weaned Calves, Yearlings and Twos. T.B. tested. Truck or carloads. Priced to sell. Also Heifers. Buy direct from owner. Write, wire or phone. Gale Dooley, Birmingham, Iowa. 11

CABIN FOR RENT—Near Wakeley Bridge. Has 3 large sleeping rooms; kitchen and dining room combined; bath and electricity. A very pleasant and comfortable place, for from 6 to 8 people. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Grayling. Phone 111. 11

FOR SALE—280 acres on North Branch river. Three fine building sites. River runs thru it. For information see O. P. Schumann, Grayling. Phone 111. 11

FOR SALE—Hunting and fishing cabin on East Twin Lake, near Lewistown. A choice location and good bargain. See O. P. Schumann, Grayling. Phone 111. 11

WORK WANTED—Brick, plastering, block, repairing work done. Address Warren Horner, Frederic.

FOR SALE—W. G. Payson AuSable river property, near Wakeley bridge. Contains three cabins, garage, barn and a large shed. Excellent property. Owner has other interests and wishes quick sale. Inquire of O. P. Schumann. Phone 111. 11

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms. Desirable tenant. Inquire at Avalanche office. Phone 111.

FOR SALE—Good milch cows, 20 to select from. Good farm horses. Cattle of all kind bought and sold. Andrew Phillips, Johannesburg. 4-21-11

HOUSE WANTED—Must be fairly modern. Furnished or unfurnished. Leave word as Avalanche Office.

Our Great Aim
Will be to be helpful to all who engage us to make all feel satisfied with the manner in which all details are looked after.

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Norman E. Butler, Manager



To Make A Long Tale Short

a friend of ours was arrested for speeding, but the Judge remitted the fine when our friend told him why. "Judge," he said, "My wife's mother was going home, and I wanted to get her there before she changed her mind!" He might also have told His Honor that he was driving one of our used cars, and that it was so smooth he didn't realize how fast he was going.

These Will "Step" Right Along.

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1:53 p. m.

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1:17 p. m.

10:08 p. m.

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Annual School Report

Frederic Rural Agricultural School Dist. No. 1

Notice is hereby given to the qualified school electors of Frederic Rural Agricultural School, District No. 1 of the Townships of Frederic and Maple Forest, Crawford county, and Otsego Lake Township of Otsego county, State of Michigan that the Annual School Election for the election of school officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at Frederic school house within said district on Monday, July 11th, A. D. 1938 at 8 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

Dated this 30th day of June, A. D. 1938.

E. A. Corsaut, Secretary of said District.

Minutes of Annual School Meeting Frederic Rural Agricultural School, dated July 11, 1938.

Minutes taken by E. A. Corsaut. Meeting called to order by Chairman Ray Murphy. Minutes of last Annual Meeting read.

Motion made by Jay Odell that they be accepted as read, supported by Gilber Cram.

Yea and nay vote taken. Motion carried.

Secretary's Financial Report read.

Gilber Cram made motion they be accepted as read, supported by A. D. Leng.

Yea and nay vote taken. Motion carried.

Motion made by Archie Lozon that Stanley Hummel and Bert Plegan act as tellers. Yea and nay vote taken. Motion carried.

Tellers sworn in by Norman Fisher, Justice of Peace.

Nominees for one three-year Board Member:

Wm. Leng nominated Arthur Howse; Chas. Owens nominated Stanley Hummel; Mrs. Jas. Tobin nominated Oscar Charron. Arthur Howse withdrew as candidate.

Elroy Barber made motion Wm. Beach take Stanley Hummel's place as teller. Yea and nay vote called. Motion carried.

Wm. Beach sworn in by Norman Fisher, Justice of Peace.

Result of Ballot:

Total votes cast, 69. Stanley Hummel received 52; Oscar Charron received 17. Stanley Hummel received majority of all votes cast and was declared elected for term of three years.

Vote on changing form of election to hold same from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. Total votes cast, 69.

Yea and nay vote called. Motion carried.

C. S. Barber made motion we have 9 1/2 months school for coming year, supported by Lyle Duncley. Yea and nay vote called. Motion carried.

Wm. Leng made motion we deposit our school money in Grayling State Savings Bank, supported by Chas. Owen. Yea and nay vote called. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before said meeting it was moved and supported that we adjourn.

Roy Murphy, Chairman.

E. A. Corsaut, Secretary.

General Orders, Cash Disbursement

Voucher No.

1-1 1 Gaylord Lumber and Fuel, lumber \$ 82.49

1-1 2 O. E. Charron, salary and board meeting 28.50

1-1 3 E. A. Corsaut, salary and board meeting 17.00

1-1 4 C. S. Barber, reports, stamps, and stationery 73.00

1-1 5 O. E. Weaver, salary and board meeting 12.30

1-1 6 Jas. Tobin, salary and board meeting 33.46

1-1 7 State Highway Department, maps 30.00

1-1 8 Houghton Millin, books 22.01

1-1 9 Hillsdale School Supply Co., books 18.13

1-1 10 John C. Winston, books 27.96

1-1 11 South Western Pub. Co., books 52.07

1-1 12 Ginn and Co., books 24.33

1-1 13 S. Y. Gillan Co., books 5.93

1-1 14 Gelston Duplicator Co., books 37.54

1-1 15 Silver Burdett Co., books 40.92

1-1 16 Allyn & Bacon, books 17.96

1-1 17 John Charles Ross Co., books 13.11

1-1 18 Iroquois Publishing Co., books 82.64

1-1 19 Gover Publishing Co., books 53.94

1-1 20 Mich. School Service, books 1.59

1-1 21 Sim J. Lewis, paper, books and stationery 3.75

1-1 22 Wm. Leng, lights 50.00

1-1 23 Wm. Leng, garage, labor, supplies 20.00

1-1 24 National Surety Co., premium, Treas. bonds 13.00

1-1 25 N. Fisher, garage rent 72.98

1-1 26 C. S. Barber, salary and board meeting 30.00

1-1 27 Grayling State Savings Bank, interest on note 7.13

1-1 28 Erve Roe, janitor 4.00

1-1 29 Short Freight Line, freight charges 25.10

1-1 30 E. A. Corsaut, board meeting, reports, salary 6.50

1-1 31 Wm. Leng, trip to Grayling and labor 24.45

1-1 32 Sears Roebuck Co., cabinet 131.47

1-1 33 Wm. Leng, per bill 17.50

1-1 34 R. B. Kerr, repairs on doors 40.00

1-1 35 Otis Weaver, cleaning septic tank 2.25

1-1 36 Wm. Cox, working on flag pole 79.15

1-1 37 Wm. Leng, insurance on bus 17.50

1-1 38 N. Fisher, labor on flag pole 25.00

1-1 39 N. Fisher, bus driver 30.00

1-1 40 J. Stillwagon, bus driver 30.00

1-1 41 E. Roe, janitor 25.00

1-1 42 N. Fisher, bus driver 25.00

1-1 43 J. Stillwagon, bus driver 19.00

1-1 44 Mrs. M. Verlinde, feeder route 28.50

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1-1 47 Bryan Lawes, feeder route 18.00

1-1 48 Roy Newberry, feeder route 14.25

1-1 49 Erve Roe, janitor 30.00

1-1 50 Short Freight Line, freight charges 7.13

1-1 51 Martha Douglas, gas and oil 27.71

1-1 52 Clyde Smith, gas and oil 10.10

1-1 53 Wm. Leng, per bill 32.42

1-1 54 Harry Higgins, gas and oil 6.80

1-1 55 Acme Chemical Co., per bill 174.08

1-1 56 Doubleday Bros., 6 order books and contracts 328.25

1-1 57 Brown Ward, coal 35.70

1-1 58 7 1/2 Henry Verlinde, unloading coal 12.00

1-1 59 Ray Murphy, per bill

1-1 60 Rev. Genie, supplies

1-1 61 Clare Melroy Sr., gas

1-1 62 N. Fisher, bus driver

1-1 63 John Selley, feeder route

1-1 64 M. Verlinde, feeder route

1-1 65 B. Lawes, feeder route

1-1 66 Roy Newberry, feeder route

1-1 67 Erve Roe, janitor

1-1 68 Frank Ross, premium on policy

1-1 69 C. S. Barber, per bill

1-1 70 O. E. Charron, per bill

1-1 71 Otis Weaver, per bill

1-1 72 John F. Bigham, labor on lights

1-1 73 A. D. Leng, per bill

1-1 74 Frank Virgil, gas

1-1 75 Harry Higgins, gas

1-1 76 Martha Douglas, gas

1-1 77 Grayling State Savings Bank, note on bus

1-1 78 Wm. Leng, lights and garage bill

1-1 79 Treas. of Mich. Cripple Children, per bill

1-1 80 N. Fisher, bus driver

1-1 81 Jake Stillwagon, bus driver

1-1 82 Bryan Lawes, feeder route

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The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Roger Babson's latest forecast, "I look for the sharpest increase in business this fall in many years," is good news in Michigan where 90 per cent of the world's automobiles are made.

Because automobile manufacture is the nation's key industry, Michigan occupies a strategic spot on the economic map today.

In this pivotal industry General Motors manufactures and sells every year through its five car divisions in Michigan—Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick and Cadillac—LaSalle, as well as GM trucks—approximately 40 per cent of all the passenger cars and trucks made in the United States. And yet, unlike the Ford Motor Company, its eggs are not all in one basket.

The story of General Motors is fascinating. And with business again reviving, payrolls of its eight Michigan plants will affect the butcher, the baker, and even the candlestick maker.

Big Business

Started in a humble fashion in 1908 with the purchase of five automobile factories at a capitalization of \$12,500,000, General Motors has grown to be big business on an international scale.

Through its research division, the corporation developed the electric self-starter, four-wheel brakes, "turbo top," automatic choke, no-draft ventilation, synchro-mesh transmission and many other improvements.

General Motors possesses an 80 per cent control in the Adam Opel Motor Company in Germany, producers of about 45 per cent of the motor cars made in that country.

It controls the Vauxhall Motors, Ltd., of England.

It owns 50 per cent interest in the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation whose product has added much to engine efficiency.

Aircraft, Radio

General Motors has a quarter interest in Bendix-Aviation Corporation and a 40 per cent interest in the Fokker Aircraft Corporation, now the General Aviation Corp.

It organized the General Motors Radio Corp., having a 51 per cent interest therein.

It controls the Fisher Body Corp., the Delco Light Company, the Frigidaire Company, the Winton Engine Corporation (now the Cleveland Diesel Engine Division), the Electric-Motive (diesel railroad engines) Corp., General Motors Acceptance Corp., the Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing Company, and has 307,951 shares of common stock in the National Bank of Detroit.

About 80 per cent of GM income is now derived from activities other than automobile production. Among the non-automotive products are air-conditioning units, refrigerators, loco-

motive engines, radios, and air-planes.

Furthermore, the corporation has a definite decentralization program, as the 1937 annual report explains in these words: "on every count its (GM) policy should be to operate in the smaller communities and in as many communities as is economically sound and desirable."

Labor's Earnings

What has labor got out of all this?

Recalling the widespread labor difficulties in Michigan plants last year, this is a pertinent question.

Get ready for a surprise!

Wages in the automobile industry during the sit-down strike year were 30 per cent above 1929 when allowance is made for the changes in the cost of living. The average hourly earned rate for all manufacturing industries in 1937 was approximately 61 cents, while in the automobile industry it averaged 87 cents per hour and in GM was even higher.

Put on an annual earning basis, since seasonal unemployment makes the hourly rate an unfair basis for comparison, General Motors hourly-paid factory workers received an average annual wage of \$1,618 in 1937. And that in spite of the adverse influences of labor troubles. This amount would have been higher if workers had not lost time due to numerous wildcat strikes. In 1936, GM workers received \$1,587 for at least 46 weeks' work.

"Annual Wage"

From time to time, you hear statements in Michigan about an "annual wage."

Consider this: In spite of the automobile industry's seasonal layoff for a large proportion of its workers, the annual earnings of the factory workers are much greater than those of the average full-time employed factory worker in the country as a whole. Statistically speaking, GM workers earned \$1,618 for 46 weeks or more in the 1937 model year, as compared with an average of approximately \$1,200 a year for the full-time (52 weeks) industrial workers of this country during 1936.

Since the cost of living was 15 per cent lower in 1937 than in 1929, when the comparable average earnings of such employees were \$1,440, it will readily be seen that the worker's average annual real income was approximately 32 per cent greater in 1937 than in 1929.

Killing the Goose?

Why then all the strike trouble?

In its quest for more golden eggs, is labor likely to kill the goose?

The automobile industry has prospered, by following the formula of giving the consumer more for his money through research and lower prices and giving

ing the worker a high wage and a short week through mass production methods. You can't laugh off the fact that we Yankees, even in the depression year of 1933, possessed 72 per cent of the 33,330,000 automobiles used in the world.

Furthermore, according to the Department of Labor in its November, 1937, monthly labor review, the automobile industry is unique in having an actual increase in labor cost per unit of 9 per cent since 1929, while all other industries studied show either no change or an actual decrease in labor cost running as high as 48 per cent.

These are cold hard facts, but they ignore the prevalent distrust of big business, fanned into hatred by politicians. Depression, bank failures, and home foreclosures, cut deep wounds in human emotions.

Forgotten during this period of disillusionment was the reality that payrolls constitute about 75 per cent of the selling prices of goods and services. Or, phrased another way, labor's wages come out of the consumer's pocket. When the consumer doesn't buy, the worker gets no pay check.

Wages and Taxes

And so the worker is affected directly by factors which increase the cost of the product. If costs rise in excess of the consumer's ability to buy, the worker suffers in loss of wages. The economic equilibrium must be kept balanced.

One unbalancing factor is taxes.

General Motors' 1937 tax bill was \$444 per worker, an increase of \$106 in TWO YEARS. It was 53.4 per cent of earnings, or \$245 per share of common stock. Of the total tax bill of \$73,734,000 in 1937, only \$13,741,000 went for social security taxes as compared with \$3,722,000 in 1936.

High taxes penalizes everyone—consumer, labor and investor alike. Reduction of the tax load would greatly speed recovery which Babson foresees for the coming fall months.

AND WAS HE ANNOYED?

He entered the newspaper office in a manner that suggested murder. He reached the counter and took a newspaper from an inner pocket.

"I was intensely shocked this morning to read in this wretched paper an intimation of my engagement," he said.

The man behind the counter looked at him with some concern, says Tit-Bits Magazine.

"I'm almost beside myself with rage," the agitated man went on. "I can't tell you how angry I am. I'm worried. My fiancée is worried. I'm dreadfully worried. My fiancée is dreadfully annoyed. We are all annoyed. Give me fifty copies of the paper."

JUST LIKE GEORGE



George Lobster—Who cut down my favorite seaweed?
Little George—I cannot tell a lie, father, I did it with my little pin-cers.

Not Present

First Class Scout—Rastus, did your father go to the lodge meeting last night?
Tenderfoot Same—Nay, sir. We had to postpone it.

First Class Scout—Postpone it? Why?

Tenderfoot Same—Why, because de Grand All-Powerful, Invincible, Most Supreme, Unconquerable Potentate done got beat up by his wife.
—Boy's Life.

Try Grafting

Boy—And now, doctor, that I've got you I am going to marry Anne, there's one thing I want to get off my chest.

Doctor—You just tell me about it, my boy.

Boy—A tattooed heart with the name Mabel on it.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Putting It Off

Algernon—I've been going to the dentist's for three weeks now.

Clarence—Really? Having a lot done?

Algernon—I won't know until I get there.

Ha-a-lp!

The inebriated man came to a tree with rails around to protect it. He wandered round and round and then gave a cry of fear.

"O, help! I'm locked in," he exclaimed.

About Turn.

A tourist stopped his car on the road and asked a little country boy how far it was to a certain village.

The little boy replied: "It's 24,999 miles the way you're going, but if you turn around it ain't but one."

Maguery Plant Source of Powerful Alcoholic Sap

Siphoning out the sap of the maguery plant is one of the first steps in the making of pulque—that potent drink which puts pep into native fiestas in South America. The maguery plant is a form of cactus and when full grown is an upside-down-looking affair with ten-foot leaves massed in artichoke formation near the ground, giving rise to a flower stalk which often grows to a height of 25 feet and bears thousands of flowers. Plants such as this are among the strange sights in Mexico City, writes a correspondent in the New York World-Telegram.

When the plant is ready for harvesting—just before the flowers are borne—the tlachiqueros cut off the newly formed flower stalk and dig out the heart. In the hollow pocket thus formed the sap gathers, which in the normal course of events would rise in the flower stalk and feed the flowers. As this honey water collects in the hollow the tlachiqueros make the rounds, two or three times a day, and siphon out the fluid. The siphons, or acocotes, as they are called, are in the form of long gourds with a small pipe at each end. One end is placed in the sap pocket, the other in the mouth of the tlachiquero, and the sap drawn by suction into the gourd and from there emptied into the keg. These kegs are then taken to the hacienda, and the honey water is placed in large vats to ferment. The resulting pulque has a 6 per cent alcohol content and is very powerful.

Cock-of-the-Woods, the

Largest of Woodpeckers

The pileated woodpecker, commonly called log-cock or cock-of-the-woods, is the largest of our native woodpeckers and is only a trifle smaller than the crow, writes Albert Stoll, Jr., in the Detroit News. Like most members of the woodpecker family, it is possessed of a scarlet red crown with white stripes running down its neck to the wing joints. The body is grayish-black with the base of the wing feathers white. The pileated woodpecker loves the dense forest. It is seldom seen beyond its confines. It is of no interest to the farmer as an insect destroyer, for its work is confined to the dense timber stands and it is recognized by foresters for digging out destructive tree insect larvae. It is able with its strong, chisel-like bill, to penetrate the hardest woods. There are many legends woven around the pileated woodpecker. It was one of the guardian birds of the Chippewas. The Menominees looked upon its presence as a good omen. Even old time deer hunters believed that where this bird worked the hardest in searching out forest insects, there would be fine good deer hunting.

As our virgin timber disappears, so does the cock-of-the-woods. The two go hand in hand and there is no separating them.

Names in South America

Lucky is the tourist on a South American safari who finds it easy to pronounce the unfamiliar names of places along his route. So difficult for the stranger are some of these Indian and Spanish words that travel companies distribute a key to the pronunciation of towns, lakes and falls which tourists usually visit in a journey round the southern continent. Magallanes, for instance, a town near the Magellan straits, is pronounced Mah-gal-ya-nayes, and Llanquihue, a lake in Chile's vacationland, sounds like Yankee-Way. Arica (Ah-ree-ka), Asuncion (ah-soon-see-own), Bahia (Baa-ee-yah), Barranquilla (Bare-ran-keel-ya), Buenos Aires (Bwa-knows-eye-ree), Cartagena (Car-tay-hay-na), Iguazu Falls (Ee-quah-soo), Iquitos (Ee-key-toes), Lima (Lee-mah), Llama (Yah-mah), Lloa-Lloa (Yow Yow), Rio de Janeiro (Ree-oh-day Zah-nay-row), and Toquilla (Tow-keel-ya).

The Trap

Wife—I didn't run after you. Hubby—Listen! A trap doesn't run after a mouse; still it catches it!

CONSOLING HUBBY



Wife—Mrs. Green has another beautiful spring hat.
Artful Hubby—So? It's a pity she's not as independent of such aids to appearance as you are, my dear.

Opportunity

"The trouble with Smith," said one actor, "is that he is always untidy. He doesn't keep himself clean."

Said another, with a trace of bitterness: "Well, he ought to be clean. He's always sponging."

Cherry Queen Picks Cherries for College Education



Miss Josephine LaFrancier, 18, this year's Queen at the Cherry Festival in Traverse City, center of the great Michigan cherry growing region, had a special interest in this year's picking. Her father, owner of one of the largest orchards in the region, gave her the deed to this season's crop to defray her college expenses. After reigning over her "court" at the Festival in queen's regalia, she donned overalls, drove her new Chevrolet back through the thousands of cherry trees and started to help harvest many tons of cherries.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1938, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke. Sales. Absent: none.

Moved by Burke, supported by Roberts, that 500 ft. of 2 1/2" Brigade Underwriters, flat cured fire hose be purchased from the American LaFrance and Foamite Co. at 75c per foot and one 2 1/2" fog nozzle, and that the City Clerk be instructed to order the same.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke. Nay: none. Absent: Sales.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Jensen that the following anticipated revenues be appropriated to the following accounts for the years 1937-1938:

From current taxes to—	
Airport purchase	\$500.00
Capital Outlay—fire hall	\$504.97
Capital Outlay—tourist park	170.67
Stores—Other	105.96
Total	\$1,281.60
From Delinquent Taxes to—	
Parks—personal service	\$396.40
Parks—material	129.72
Sewage plant	795.00
Stores—Small tools purchased	55.80
Stores—Other	29.86
Total	\$1,406.78
From Fees—Other to—	
Stores—Other	\$31.75
From Twp.-Village Assets to—	
Tourist park—personal service	\$90.00
S. Sewers—Equipment purchased	30.25
S. Sewers—Equipment Mtse.	15.50
Stores—Other	16.67
Total	\$152.42
Gas and Weight Tax to—	
Street improvement	\$6,812.50
Street widening	2,156.41
Surf. Mtse.—Personal service	854.93
Surf. Mtse.—Material	710.27
Surf. Mtse.—Supplies	267.78
Rental Equipment—other	120.11
Snow Removal—Personal service	100.10
Snow Removal—Rental Equipment—Other	92.87
Street Lights—Utility Service	78.20
Stores—Other	129.53
Total	\$11,322.70
Liquor Licenses to—	
Sewers—Personal Serv.	\$566.96
Rev. Equipment control	273.76
Tool Mtse.	106.00
Sewage Plant—Capital outlay	181.23
Total	\$1,127.95
Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke. Nay: none. Absent: Sales.	

Moved by Milnes, supported by Roberts, that the City Manager be authorized to make all necessary transfers within the General Fund in order that the budget thereof may be balanced.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke. Nay: none. Absent: Sales.

Moved and supported that

meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

City Clerk.

Record of Village Council Proceedings

Regular meeting held on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1938, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke. Sales. Absent: none.

Moved by Burke, supported by Roberts, that the City Clerk be authorized to employ Wm. Hill to make an audit of the several city accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke. Nay: none. Absent: Sales.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

Record of Village Council Proceedings

Special meeting held on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1938, Grayling, Mich.

Special meeting called to discuss the parking ordinance.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke. Sales. Absent: none.

Petition received requesting rescinding of Article 4 of the parking ordinance signed by thirty-nine petitioners. Request denied.

The matter of parking on the east side of Cedar St. between Michigan Avenue and Ionia Street was settled to the satisfaction of the property owners and parallel parking allowed in certain areas.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.



THE SIMPLE TRUTH

An old lady approached a postmaster and said: "I've been expecting a package of medicine for a week back and it hasn't come yet." "For a week back?" asked the postmaster. "What do you take for it? I have a weak back myself." "I'm not interested in your back," replied the lady. "What I want is my package of medicine." "Very well," said the postmaster, "please fill out this form and state the nature of your complaint." "Well," said the lady, "it's gas on my stomach."

Lucky Dog!

A man sitting in a park with his dog fell into conversation with a dear old lady, who eventually asked him what breed the dog was.

"Spaniel!" he said.

"My!" said the old lady, "isn't it a good thing he isn't over there now?"

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Once Called Somers Islands
Over 300 years ago the islands of Bermuda were called the Somers Islands, partly to honor Sir George Somers, who was responsible for the first settlement there.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Howse, deceased.

William Woodburn having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of August, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 8-4-4
Judge of Probate.
Charles E. Moore,

GRAYLING LODGE NO. 1162

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Grayling, Mich.

July 18, 1938

To the Council of the City of Grayling:

The Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 1162 is asking for a club license to be operated in the City of Grayling, asking the approval of the Council and the Sheriff of the County.

A. M. Peterson, Secretary.
Frank Bennett, Sheriff.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur E. Wendt, deceased.

Agnes Bissonette having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of August, A. D. 1938, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1938

Have you registered in the city? If not, do it now.

Willard Harwood is driving a new Chevrolet Master deluxe sport sedan, purchased of Alfred Hanson.

Mrs. George Woods of Detroit, who is visiting here, is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Gordon Pond.

Bert Norris, caretaker of the McClanahan lodge, is driving a new Oldsmobile six touring sedan, purchased of Alfred Hanson.

Come to Horseshoe Lake and dance to Buss Oake's Swingsters. Cold beer and good liquor.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson entertained the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon.

During the thunder storm Wednesday night last week, the home of Mrs. Enos Dutton was struck by lightning, tearing away a corner of the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Roger Ernest, born at Mercy Hospital, Saturday. The babe weighed seven pounds.

St. Mary's Altar society held a special meeting at the parish hall Tuesday afternoon to make plans for the Canoe Carnival lunch which they are to put on.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet tonight at the usual place.

Benedict Stockholm is enjoying a vacation visiting friends in Maine.

Pat Tiffin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood, is seriously ill at their home.

Wonderful rain Wednesday morning and everything is fresh and growing. The heavy water-fall taxed some of the new storm sewers.

Robert Gibbons, truck driver for The Rasmusson Lumber Company, was called to Remus, Mich., Monday by the death of an uncle, who met death in an auto accident.

Joyce Ann is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin, Aug. 2nd. The little tot weighed but 4½ pounds. Mother and daughter are at the home of Mrs. Jerry Sherman.

There are several homes being repainted at the present time, including the home of Mrs. Joe McLeod, Sherman Neal, and John Harrison. Also the South Side Church is receiving a new coat. The Hans L. Peterson and Ernest Larsen homes are looking very nice having been recently painted.

Complimenting Mrs. Chester Lozon of Maple Forest, the Busy Bee club entertained with a lovely party at the home of Mrs. William Woodburn Thursday afternoon. There was a large gathering of ladies and the afternoon was spent visiting and the guest of honor was showered with many beautiful gifts. A committee of four served a very delicious lunch.

The Graham Memorial Nurses Home is looking very attractive with a new coat of white paint, with touches of blue to match the new blue roof of Creole-Dipt cedar shingles. The building has been under extensive repairs, both inside and outside, and since completion is one of the nicest in the city. The painting was done by John Ward and the roofing was furnished by Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained Mrs. A. C. Thayer and children Adelaide, Tommy and Allen, Jr., and Miss Lucille Wickett of Detroit, from Thursday until Saturday. Sunday they enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Preston Bradley, James Bradley, Miss June Hasselt and Miss Wanda Brown of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corey and Mr. and Mrs. Iddings of Lansing arrived Tuesday and are spending a few days in the same home.

A benefit bridge tea was given at the Shoppenagons Inn Thursday afternoon for St. Mary's church. Five tables were in play. High scores at each table were totaled to find Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Harry Connine, Mrs. W. G. Payson and Miss Gail Welsh holding the high scores. Two tables of "500" were in play with Mrs. David Montour and Mrs. Louis Kessler having the honor scores. Door prizes were given to Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Boeson, Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. O. A. Hanson, Miss Alicia Finn, of Bay City.

Dance every night, except Tuesday, at Horseshoe Lake to Buss Oake's Swingsters. Cocktail bar.

"Tiny" Russell, local boxing promoter, says that he has been invited to bring 12 local fighters to take part in the Tuscola county fair to be held in Caro August 22nd.

Don't forget that Sept. 3rd will positively be the last day you can register to vote in the city at the Primary election. But don't wait until the rush. You can register any day at the City hall except Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

A slight error in the annual report of Grayling School district No. 1, showed a total in the Institutional Service fund of \$32,091.03. This should have been \$32,011.03 instead. There is a difference of \$80.00, which isn't much but should be corrected in order to keep the report correct.

The "Reds" of Grayling Kiwanis club, in an attendance contest, lost to the "Blues" and last week Wednesday evening furnished a chicken dinner to the "Blues," comprising half the membership. The winners didn't enjoy it more than the losers, even tho the latter had to pay the bill. The dinner was served at the Mrs. John Knecht AuSable River resort.

John Austin Jr., of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, son of Capt. and Mrs. John Austin, is spending some time visiting his parents here. John Jr. gained the title of regimental commander at Camp Custer, and received the following awards this year, for outstanding trainee out of 1475 men in his regiment, outstanding 4th year, and the cup for military efficiency, (the Perishing award).

Wm. Maynard of Flint and wife, and party of friends, were in Grayling Monday while on an auto tour in Northern Michigan. Mr. Maynard lived in Grayling about 34 years ago and played on the then Grayling famous football team. At that time the team was managed by Holger (Hawk) Hanson, and among others on the team were Bob Reagan, Eddie and Wm. Nolan. West Branch was always their nemesis and a fight was always in order when these two teams met. Mr. Maynard is short and stocky and looks today as tho he could still do a good job on most any football team in the state.

Personals

Miss Dorothy Roberts has been spending the past week visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson spent a couple of days in Detroit the first of this week.

Mrs. Frank Barnett and daughter Miss Elizabeth, spent Sunday at Van Etan Lake visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. K. Shurtum and daughter Miss Ruth of Rogers City are visiting at the Arthur May home, coming to visit the new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr. of Mt. Pleasant are spending this week visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft and children spent Sunday in Rose City. The children remained to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Harry Traxler and son Robert of Bay City visited his sister Mrs. Archie Lozon in Maple Forest over Sunday, whilst traveling in his house trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Detroit visited Monday at the homes of Mrs. Hansine Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen of Detroit arrived Sunday to spend a few days visiting the former's sister Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen, and to enjoy fishing.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBine and family have returned to their home in Detroit following a six weeks vacation. While here they enjoyed the Alfred Hanson cottage at the Danish Landing.

Betty Jean Jorgenson, who has been visiting her father Benton Jorgenson and grandmother Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, for a week, returned to Detroit Monday accompanying her father and Ole Wium.

Russell Lewis of Detroit visited in Lewiston and Grayling over the week end. The young man is a graduate of Grayling High school and makes it a point to look up his old school mates here.

Mrs. Marius Hanson spent a couple of days this week in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes spent the week end in Detroit visiting the former's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis, and also enjoyed Sunday's ball game. Upon their return they were accompanied by their children Jane and Roy, Jr., who had spent a week visiting there.

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Dave Horning and son Claude drove to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday on business.

Fritz Balow, of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry for a few days.

Jack Zeder and Miss Woodbridge of Detroit were calling on Grayling friends Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Herrick, Mrs. Gordon Pond, and Miss Helen Pond, spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann arrived Tuesday to spend some time with Mrs. M. A. Bates.

The Misses Lucille and Naomi Wheeler are spending a couple of weeks vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Bensinger of Lansing came for the week end to visit her father H. J. Gothro, who still is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo enjoyed the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Master Earl Rasmusson of Marlette is a welcome little guest at the Wilfred Laurant and Sheehy homes this week.

Gordon Pond, Gerald Herrick, Carl Sherman, Jim Post and Kenneth Gothro spent Sunday in Detroit, taking in the Tiger-Boston baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Saginaw, arrived Saturday to a couple of weeks' vacation visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson.

Elmer Jorgenson and mother Mrs. P. F. Jorgenson, drove to Monroe Friday to accompany home the Misses Carol Faith and Ernestine Duvall, who had been visiting their grandmother for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook and daughter Jo Ann, of Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks' vacation at the Danish Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman and son Alfred returned home Tuesday from a few days visit in Detroit with the former's sister.

Miss Ruth Raino of Detroit spent the week end visiting her grandmother Mrs. James Reynolds. Her sister Miss Betty who has been visiting here for some time, returned to Detroit Sunday with Miss Ruth.

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Lovells

Mrs. Ray Duby is very ill at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Edna Small is home again after attending summer school.

Mrs. Francis Nephew and children are visiting Mrs. Glen Gregg at Kalkaska for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watling, William Watling, and Miss Anderson of Detroit, spent the week end at Big Creek Lodge.

Miss Waretta Volmer of Frederic is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmo Nephew.

Recreation Notes

Sunday Softball Game

The Grayling Blackies team of the Recreational League will play the Roscommon team at the City Park, Sunday afternoon in co-operation with the Townsend picnic. Everyone is invited to attend.

A. G. Clough,
Senior Recreation Leader.

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Floyd Barnes will have charge of the Sunday night service in Frederic again this week. Cornet music and songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter Gloria enjoyed the sights at Mackinac Island Sunday.

Judge Charles Moore and family enjoyed a visit the last of the week from an old schoolmate Floyd Bown and his son David, of Corkland, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kellar and family have returned to their home in Canada after a month's sojourn at the Danish Landing.

Dr. M. A. Serr, specialist in foot correction of Kalkaska, is moving her office from the Hanson Hardware building to the Mrs. N. P. Olson building recently vacated by Mills Jewelers.

Miss Audrey Miller, visitor for the old age assistance administration, was in Beulah Sunday to spend the day with friends. Miss Miller's offices are in the rooms over the Hanson Hardware.

The Earl Hewitt family left Sunday for Cadillac to take up their residence, where Mr. Hewitt is located with the Unemployment administration. Their household furniture was removed the same day. The family leave many friends, but are wished much success in their new home.

The warmest day since last Wednesday in Grayling, according to the official figures from Grayling Fish Hatchery was Saturday when the mercury climbed to 86 degrees. Since then each day it has been a few degrees cooler. A heavy rain yesterday cooled it off considerably so that at noon today the thermometer says 66.

Wednesday morning about 9:00 o'clock several children of the Danish Lutheran Church Sunday school, and their parents, left for Otsego Lake state park to hold their annual Sunday school picnic. Even though it rained in the morning, the day turned out to be an ideal day for a picnic. Games and singing songs were enjoyed by everyone. In the afternoon everyone unpacked their lunch and sat around the tables eating, the coffee and watermelon being furnished by the Danish Ladies Aid Society.

Roy Milnes Jr., better known as "Bub" is a great admirer of Hank Greenberg. Last Sunday was a great day for Bub when he and his parents saw the Tigers trim Boston Red Sox, and he sat right in line with home plate and first base and Hank didn't make a move that Bub didn't see. And as a special favor for his young admirer Hank hit a homer. And for good measure Bub's dad caught a foul ball in the stands and that is now Bub's souvenir of one of the grandest days of his life.

LOCALS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas took in the Tiger-Boston baseball game in Detroit Sunday.

Daniel Jarmin returned home this morning from a visit with relatives and old friends in Bay City.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Maple Forest at the home of Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Friday.

Mrs. Robert Kurtz returned Wednesday from Ludington, where she has been visiting her husband, who is employed by the J. L. Ries Co. on the Great Lakes whose ship was in port.

Celebrating her seventh birthday Saturday Phyllis Schmidt had 14 little guests for the afternoon at her home. The children had a happy time and Phyllis was remembered with many gifts. Mrs. Schmidt served delicious refreshments; a lovely birthday cake centered the table.

Frances Mayse, age 13 years, resorting at Higgins Lake—was seriously injured Saturday. She dove from a boat, not realizing the water was shallow at that place seriously injuring her spine. A specialist from Ann Arbor was summoned to attend the patient at Mercy Hospital and on Tuesday the girl was removed to Ann Arbor.

Sunday the Feldhauser family held a family reunion down the river at the old Feldhauser home, which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser and family. There were close to fifty present and the dinner table had to be re-set several times to accommodate the crowd. Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser known more familiarly as "Grandma" Feldhauser, was there and there was the family of her son Paul, eleven in all, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs and daughter Alberta, Charles, Archie, Robert and Edward and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baynham, all of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna, and their son and daughter and her husband. The crowd besides a quantity of other food, devoured four gallons of home-made ice cream. It was a very happy day for all present.

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Ladies Golf Club

The heavy rain cleared Wednesday just in time to allow the West Branch golf ladies to come to Grayling for the golf game between the two clubs.

Luncheon was served at the Northern Cupboard to the ladies.

West Branch club won the tournament with Mrs. Florence Rau of that place having the low score while Miss Marion McClanahan played low for Grayling.

Four tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. Claude Austin having the honor score for West Branch and Mrs. Harry Connine for Grayling.

Grayling Auxiliary will be guests of the Roscommon club Wednesday Aug. 17th.

Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be accepted for transporting children from their various homes to the Feldhauser school, all bids to be in by August 23, 1938. Right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Theodore Stephan, Director,
School Dist. No. 3, Grayling, Mich.

Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be accepted for a driver for school bus to transport children to Grayling school. All bids must be in by August 23, 1938. Right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Theodore Stephan, Director,
School Dist. No. 3, Grayling, Mich.

Utterances of Notables When Death Approached

The great mystery of Death! At the moment when the Reaper appears to each of us, shall we look forward to whatever is to come or in retrospection of what is past?

Beethoven, whose wonderful music was given to the world while its composer was deaf, expressed hope. According to a writer in London Answers Magazine, his last words were: "I shall hear in Heaven!"

So it was with George Washington. The future held no terrors for America's First President, for he said: "It is well. I die hard, but am not afraid to go."

Anne Boleyn was casually conversational. "The executioner is, I believe, very expert; and my neck is very slender."

The final utterance of Robert Burns was: "Don't let the awkward squad fire over my grave," while another great poet, Lord Byron, contented himself with: "I must sleep now."

Voltaire, annoyed by unwelcome attentions, said sharply: "Do let me die in peace."

At the time of the French revolution, Danton cautioned his executioner just before the guillotine struck: "Be sure you show the mob my head. It will be a long time before they see it like."

Neither had the Roman Emperor, Nero, lost his good opinion of himself. "What an artist the world is losing in me," he sighed, as he passed away.

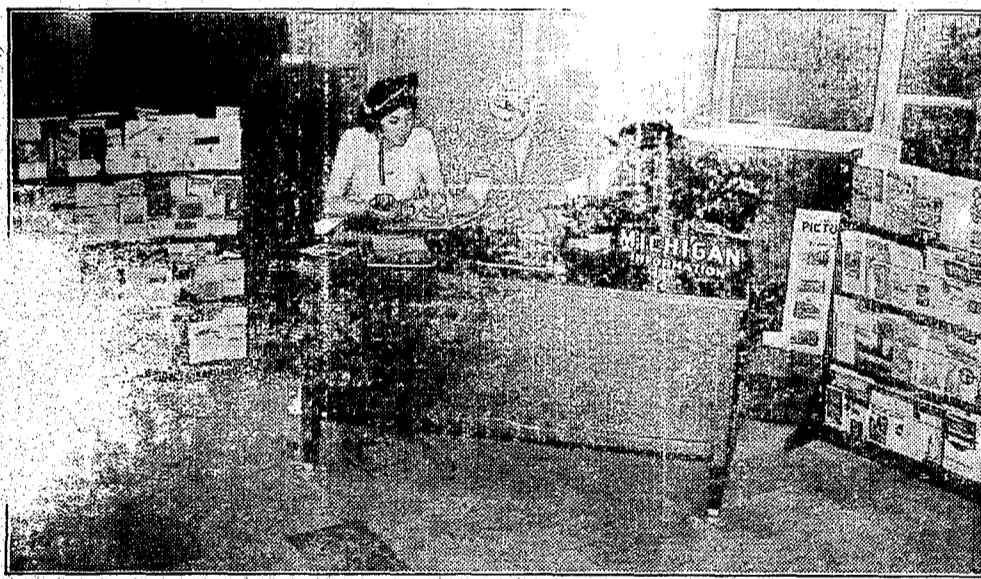
Mirabeau expressed content and peace with: "Let me fall asleep to the sound of delicious music."

Only one among the great expressed a rebellious spirit or desired to delay the inevitable. Good Queen Bess died saying: "All my possessions for a moment of time!"

Diamond in Floor

The Capitol in Havana possesses one of the world's greatest diamonds, which is set in the floor under the dome. It weighs 24 carats and its 32 facets coincide with the points of the compass.

Sent 4,000 Ohicans Into Michigan



EAST MICHIGAN TOURIST ASSOCIATION cooperates in operating the Michigan Information Office centrally located in the Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati. Seated at the desk is Mrs. Margaret Smith, office manager and President Michigan Woman's Press Association. Her office sent nearly 4,000 Ohio tourists into Michigan since May 15. Mrs. Smith is taking a position with the East Michigan Tourist Association, and turning the office

over to Miss Lorraine LeFave (left), formerly with the Alpena Chamber of Commerce.

Other Michigan Information Offices are located at Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and Detroit. East Michigan Tourist Association also cooperates in utilizing the services of 14 offices of the Ask Mr. Foster Service, veteran travel bureau, with offices scattered at strategic points all over the Middle West and South.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 12, 1915

Miss Florence Brady of Buffalo is visiting the several McCullough families here.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield returned home from Gladwin Monday night where she had been to visit her parents, and attend the wedding of a sister.

Nels Corwin, Walter Cripps, A. H. Brady, Eugene Gardner and L. M. Edwards attended the ball game at Roscommon Sunday afternoon. The latter walloped Rose City 7 to 3.

John Horan and wife are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Erler of Bay City.

Bert Riess and wife of Shawno, Wis., have been guests of the former's brother Rev. Fr. Riess. They left on an auto trip to Ludington, Monday.

Ed. McCracken of Frederic had a bad misfortune in the burning of his garage and auto Sunday night. He woke up in the night and found the building in flames. He believes the fire was set by tramps.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf and daughter Marjorie, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson.

Misses Marion and Elsie Salling entertained the Misses Bessie Pierce and Florence Presley of Bay City the past week.

The Misses Hazel Robinson and Gladys Hennessy of Bay City were guests of the Misses Margrethe and Helen Bauman for the past week.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw is spending her summer vacation here visiting her parents.

H. Swaffield, of Wolverine, purchased the grocery and meat business of Mike Abdella on the south side and is now in charge of the store.

Miss Carrie Johnson of Flint is visiting relatives here for a week or more. Miss Johnson was at one time cashier at the Salling, Hanson Co. store.

Mrs. Frank Tetu returned Saturday from a couple of weeks visit with friends in Bay City and Standish.

Miss Martha Christenson of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jens Ellerson and family for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lucille McPhee and friend Miss Florence Smith of West Branch are guests of Miss Gertrude McPeak in Bay City.

Miss Clara Nelson spent last week visiting friends in Johannesburg. She returned Monday accompanied by her friend, Miss Esther Nelson, who will spend a week here.

Carlton Meistrup is taking a vacation from the Hathaway jewelry store and enjoying an outing at Portage Lake. Miss Cornelia Meistrup is taking his place at the store.

Miss Irene LaSprance resumed her duties last Friday at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store after a month's vacation spent in Bay City and at her home in Standish.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson arrived home Friday from Grant, where she has been attending the Ashland college.

Mr. Lester Wallas and Miss Lempi Kaukaranta were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Aaron Mitchell Sunday, August 8th. The young couple are now nicely established in their own home on the south side.

Clayton Comer arrived Tuesday from Detroit and is a guest at the George Olson home.

Misses Margrethe Bauman and

Marion Salling entertained at a boat party at Portage lake Monday evening to honor their guests, the Misses Hazel Robinson, Gladys Hennessy, Bessie Pierce and Florence Presley, all of Bay City.

Mrs. Shaeffer of Bay City is a guest at the Henry Bauman and R. Hanson homes.

Sigwald Hanson has resigned his position at Ewen and returned to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn are spending a few days outing at Mackinac Island.

Daniel A. McAfee died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Geo. McCullough Thursday noon, Aug. 5th. Mr. McAfee had been a hardy and active person up to the time of the death of his wife at Chicago about three years ago.

Mrs. Orson Corwin and children returned Wednesday from a six weeks visit with friends in Northville.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson entertained the members of the Danish Young People's society at her home Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The members presented Miss Jorgenson with a fountain pen as a remembrance from the society.

The death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Owens occurred Friday afternoon. The funeral was held Saturday from the home.

Miss Minna Kraus is expected home from Watertown, Ill., this week where she has been holding the position of dietician in the State hospital.

Plans for the erection of a new hotel at the corner of Michigan ave. and Cedar street have been under way for several months past and now have arrived at a stage that assures their completion. Victor Salling will erect a one-story building on the adjoining lot.

The citizens are somewhat enthused over what may be the discovery of oil. The discovery was made through a well at the residence of W. T. Lewis. Several weeks ago the water from the well became unusable because of its strong smell and appearance of oil. Since that time it seems to have become worse and now on the water there is a heavy covering of oil.

Hardin Sweeney has resigned his position at the M. C. freight depot and will leave Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., to take up a course in civil engineering. Arthur McIntyre is filling the vacancy at the depot.

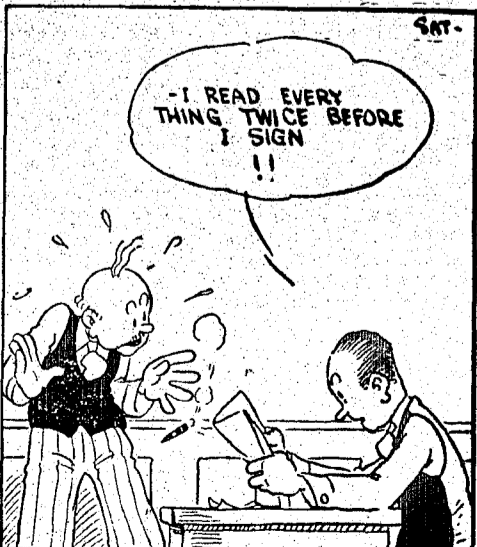
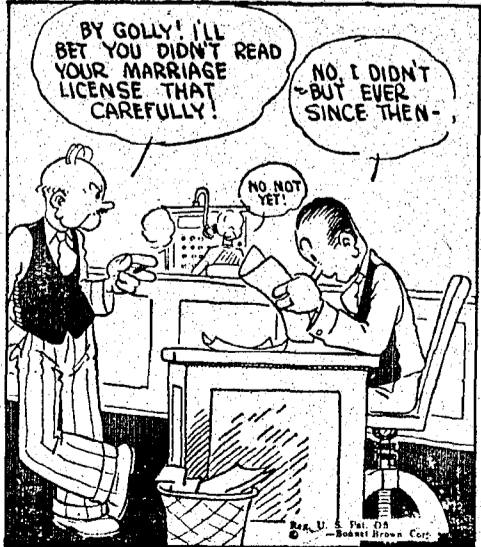
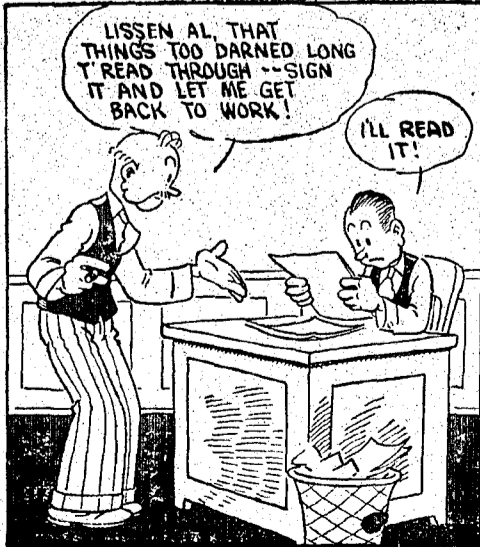
Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at Mt. Pleasant, occurred the wedding of Miss Bess Murphy to Charles H. DeWaele of Grayling, Fr. O'Connor officiating. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. DeWaele started by auto for a short wedding trip to Saginaw and parts in northern Michigan.

Notice

Voters of the City of Grayling: If you have not already registered please do so before September 3rd, as this is the last day you will be able to register before the primary election. Registrations are taken at the City office.

George Granger,
City Clerk.

A Tropical Virgin Forest
The Luquillo range is Puerto Rico's example of a tropical virgin forest. It is junglelike in density and variety of trees, vines and shrub life.



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